Meal Pattern Requirements for the After School Snack Program

The snack or supplemental food shall contain at least two of the following four components for ages 1 –18. The serving sizes indicated below are for ages 6 – 18.

1. **Milk**

Serving size: 1 cup.

Must be fluid milk.



2. Meat/Meat Alternate

Serving size: 1 ounce. Yogurt must be 4 ounces (weight) or ½ cup volume.

Lean meat, poultry, fish, cheese, eggs, cooked dry peas or beans, peanut butter, yogurt (plain or sweetened and flavored), or an equivalent combination of any of the above.

3. Fruits or Vegetables

Serving size: ¾ cup.







Vegetable(s) and/or fruit(s) or full-strength fruit or vegetable juice, or an equivalent quantity of any combination of these. Juice may not be served when milk is served as the only other component.

4. Grains/Breads

Serving size: 1 serving



All grain/bread items must be enriched or whole-grain, made from enriched or whole grain flour, or if it is a cereal, the product must be whole grain, enriched or fortified. Bran and germ are credited the same as enriched or whole-grain meal or flour. See Grain/Bread Instruction for more information.